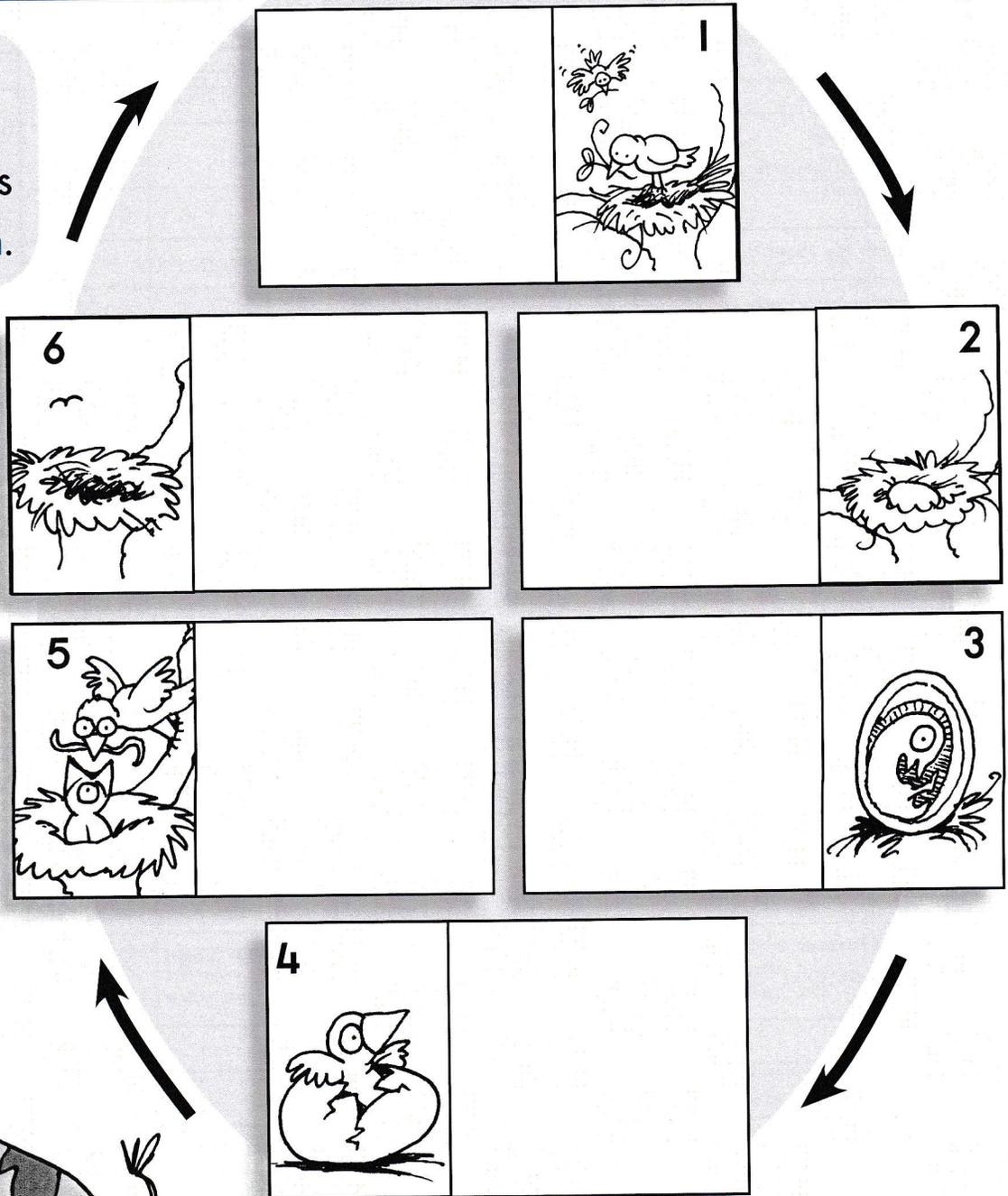
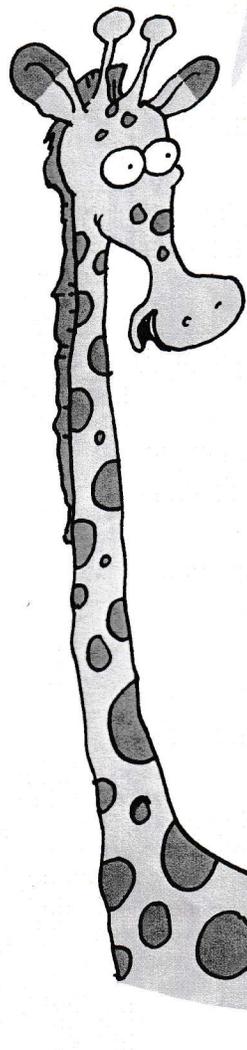


Life Cycle of a Bird

This cycle diagram is informative. It is an **explanation**.



I Write the labels on the diagram. Make sure they are in the correct order to explain the life cycle.

The parent bird feeds the baby bird.

The mother bird lays an egg.

The chick cracks out of the egg.

A chick grows inside the egg.

The young bird flies out of the nest.

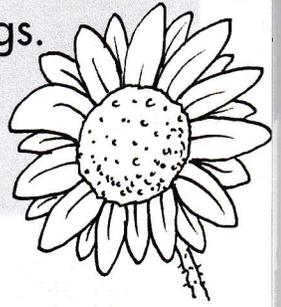
The parent birds build a nest.

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Rule!

Nouns are words for people, places, animals and things.

Common nouns are everyday naming words.

sun flower holiday bird sea



2 Write four **common nouns** used in *Life Cycle of a Bird*.

3 Circle the **common noun** on each line.

run nest eat chew

worm my your us

in on at tree

nice pretty bird ugly

4 Draw lines to connect the **common nouns**.

bird branch

worm water

tree nest

rain dirt

5 Use a **common noun** from the box to complete each sentence.

nest feathers mother emu eggs

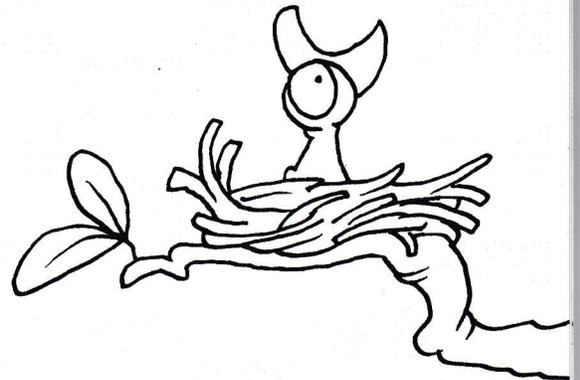
The bird laid three _____.

The _____ was in the tree.

The _____ fed the baby.

Birds have _____.

An _____ can't fly.



Try it yourself!



Choose an animal. It might be one that lays eggs, such as a crocodile, a platypus or a dinosaur. Find out about the animal's life cycle. Draw a cycle diagram to **explain** each stage in the cycle. Label your diagram.

Reflection



I can do this.

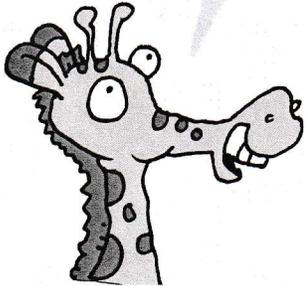


I am not sure.



I need help.

This **invitation** is informative. It tells about a birthday party.



Come to My Party!

Dear Tim,

Help celebrate Marcella's 8th birthday!

Where: 36 Rose Court, Mainlands

When: 16th February

Time: 2 pm-4 pm

Dress: Dress up as your favourite animal.

RSVP: 14th February

PLEASE CALL 0425 762 76.



- 1 Read *Come to My Party!* Write three **common nouns** for the names of your favourite party foods.

- 2 Write a **common noun** for the animal you would dress as for an 'animal' party.

- 3 Write the **common noun** for the gift you would choose for Marcella.

- 4 Write the names of two games you can play at parties.

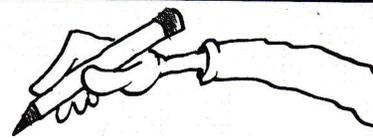
★ Rule! **Proper nouns** are the names of particular people, places, animals or things. They begin with a **capital letter**.

Saturday Jack March Australia



- 5 Underline the **proper nouns** in *Come to My Party!*

6 Write a **proper noun** for each day of the week.



7 Write the **proper noun** for the month of your birthday.

8 Write the **proper nouns** for the names of three people you would invite to a party.

9 Underline the **proper nouns**.

Maria and Paul saw the birds building their nest last Wednesday.

I invited Luca to play with my new puppy, Pixie, next Tuesday.

My teacher, Ms Bruin, is having a baby in May.

The name of my school is Bia Valley State School.



10 Rewrite each sentence. Use **capital letters** for the **proper nouns**.

On friday I am going to play at kimi's house after school.

I think roger named his new goldfish pickle.

11 Write the **proper noun** for your teacher's name.

12 Write the **proper noun** for your principal's name.

Try it yourself!



Imagine you are having a party. Make your own party **invitation**. Use **capital letters** for the **proper nouns**, including your address. Will children wear fancy dress to your party? Decorate the invitation.

Reflection



I can do this.



I am not sure.



I need help.